

THE NIGHTINGALE-BAMFORD SCHOOL

Year-Round
Reading List
Incoming Class

K
2011



Dear Parents,

This suggested reading list should help you find quality literature for you and your children to read together. Please note that we do not have the space to include all books by one author; be sure to look at other books an author has written. If you would like to see the reading lists for other grade, they are posted on the Library page of the Nightingale website. This list is only a starting point. Enjoy!

Lois Strell, Lower School Librarian

Classics & Old Favorites

Madeline

The Little House

Story About Ping

Bedtime for Frances

Harold and the Purple Crayon

The Story of Ferdinand

Blueberries for Sal

Katy No-Pocket

The Little Engine That Could

The Tale of Peter Rabbit

Where the Wild Things Are

Horton Hatches the Egg

Caps for Sale

Little Red Riding Hood

Doctor DeSoto, Amazing Bone

The Little Red Lighthouse and the Great Gray

Bridge

Eloise

Bemelmans,

Ludwig

Burton, Virginia

Lee

Flack, Marjorie

Hoban, Russell

Johnson, Crocket

Leaf, Munro

McCloskey,

Robert

Payne, Emmy

Piper, Watty

Potter, Beatrix

Sendak, Maurice

Seuss, Dr.

Slobodkina,

Esphyr

Spirin, Gennadi

Steig, William

Swift, Hildegard

Thompson, Kay

The Velveteen Rabbit

Williams, Margery

Picture Books and Easy Readers

Miss Nelson Is Missing!

When Sophie Gets Angry-Really, Really Angry

Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs

Umbrella Queen

Cross-Country Cat

Cork and Fuzz

Molly's Pilgrim

Tessa's Tip-tapping Toes

Click, Clack, Moo

Kindergarten Rocks!

Strega Nona

Louise: the Adventures of a Chicken

The Gruffalo

Leaf Man

Hunter's Best Friend at School

Olivia

The Patchwork Quilt

Diary of a Wombat

Big Fat Cow That Goes Kapow

Amazing Grace

Angelina Ballerina

Owney, the Mail Pouch Pooch

Bridget's Beret

Dusty Locks and the Three Bears

Goin' Some Place Special

The Paper Bag Princess

The Bake Shop Ghost

Bee Bim Bop

The Amelia Bedelia Treasury

Houdini, the Amazing Caterpillar

True Story of Stellalina

Rechenka's Eggs

Tar Beach

The Egg

Jackie's Gift

Miss Bindergarten Books

The Great Fuzz Frenzy

Allard, Harry

Bang, Molly

Barrett, Judi

Bridges, Shirin

Calhoun, Mary C.

Chaconas, Dori

Cohen, Barbara

Crimi, Carolyn

Cronin, Doreen

Davis, Katie

De Paola, Tomie

DiCamillo, Kate

Donaldson, Julia

Ehlert, Lois

Elliott, Laura

Falconer, Ian

Flournoy, Valerie

French,

Jacqueline

Griffiths, Andy

Hoffman, Mary

Holabird,

Katharine

Kerby, Mona

Lichtenheld, Tom

Lowell, Susan

McKissack,

Patricia C.

Munsch, Robert

N.

Ogburn,

Jacqueline

Park, Linda Sue

Parish, Peggy

Pedersen, Janet

Perocoli, Matteo

Polacco, Patricia

Ringold, Faith

Robertson, M.P.

Robinson, Jackie

Slate, Joseph

Stevens, Janet

Elizabeti's Doll

Joseph Had a Little Overcoat
I Love My Hair
The Polar Express, Jumanji

Is Your Buffalo Ready for Kindergarten
Opera Cat
The Three Pigs
Yoko, McDuff (series)
Heckedy Peg

Stuve-Bodeen,
Stephanie
Taback, Simms
Tarpley, Natasha
Van Allsburg,
Chris
Vernick, Audrey
Weaver, Tess
Wiesner, David
Wells, Rosemary
Wood, Audrey

Folk & Fairy Tales

Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ears
Three Little Dassies
Stone Soup
Princess and the Pea: in miniature
The Emperor's New Clothes: a Tale Set in China

Aardema, Verna
Brett, Jan
Brown, Marcia
Child, Lauren
Demi

One Potato, Two Potato
Clever Jack Takes the Cake
Henny Penny
The Contest Between the Sun and the Moon
Boy Who Cried Wolf
Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs
Anansi the Spider

DeFelice, Cynthia
Fleming, Candace
French, Vivian
Forest, Heather
Hennessy, B. G.
Jarrell, Randall
McDermott,
Gerald
Mosel, Arlene
Scieszka, Jon
Steig, Jeanne
Steptoe, John
Stevens, Janet
Zelinsky, Paul O.

Tikki Tikki Tembo
The True Story of the 3 Little Pigs/ by A. Wolf
A Handful of Beans
Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters
Tops & Bottoms
Rapunzel, Rumpelstiltskin

Story Collections

Usborne Stories From Around the World
Michael Hague's Favorite Hans Christian Andersen
The People Could Fly: American Black Folktales
Girls to the Rescue
Frog and Toad Treasury
Ten Small Tales

Amery, Heather
Hague, Michael

Hamilton, Virginia
Lansky, Bruce
Lobel, Arnold
Lottridge, Celia
Barker
Marshall, James

George and Martha: complete stories about two best friends

Greek Myths

American Tall Tales

McElderry Book of Grimm's Fairy Tales

Six by Seuss

Silly and Sillier

McCaughrean,

Geraldine

Osborne, Mary

Pope

Pirotta, Saviour

Seuss, Dr.

Sierra, Judy

Poetry

Giant Children

Eric Carle's Animals, Animals

Zoo's Who

Pass It On: African-American Poetry for Children

Moon, Have you met My Mother?

Bill Martin Jr. Big Book of Poetry

When We Were Very Young

Here Comes Mother Goose

For Laughing out Loud: Poems to Tickle Your Funnybone

The Random House Book of Poetry for Children

Bagert, Brod

Carle, Eric

Florian, Douglas

Hudson, Wade,

ed.

Kuskin, Karla

Martin, Bill, ed.

Milne, A.A.

Opie, Iona, ed.

Prelutsky, Jack,

ed.

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ed.

Falling Up / Runny Babbit: A Billy Sook

A Child's Garden of Verses

Here's a Little Poem : a very first book of poetry

Silverstein, Shel

Stevenson,

Robert Louis

Yolen, Jane, ed.

Chapter Books & Longer Stories

Mr. Popper's Penguins

The Wizard of Oz (series)

The Wishing Well

Ramona the Pest (series)

Rosie's Nutcracker Dream

Dolls' House

Runaway Pony (series)

"B" Is for Betsy (series)

Pee Wee's Tale

Lady Lollipop

Sophie is Seven

Betsy-Tacy (series)

Atwater, R. and L.

Baum, L. Frank

Chew, Ruth

Cleary, Beverly

Giff, Patricia R.

Godden, Rumer

Haas, Jessie

Haywood, Carolyn

Hurwitz, Johanna

King-Smith, Dick

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Lovelace, Maud

Hart

MacDonald, Betty

Milne, A.A.

Peterson, John

Rylant, Cynthia

Seidler, Tor

Mrs. Piggle Wiggle

The House at Pooh Corner, Winnie-the-Pooh

The Littles (series)

The Storm

Mean Margaret

Charlotte's Web
Little House (series)

White, E.B.
Wilder, Laura
Ingalls

Non-Fiction

Don't ignore non-fiction at this age--children are curious and have many questions about the world around them. Seek out their interests and encourage reading on a variety of topics. Books with excellent photography and quality drawings will lure them in.

Elephants Can Paint, Too!
An Egg is Quiet
Backyard Detective: Critters Up Close
The Magic School Bus (series)
Antarctica
Art Up Close
Eye Wonder Books (series)
Under One Rock: Bugs, Slugs and Other Ughs

Arnold, Katya
Aston, Dianna
Bishop, Nic
Cole, Joanna
Cowcher, Helen
D'Harcourt, Claire
DK Publishers
Fredericks,
Anthony D.
Harvey, Jeanne
Walker
Jakobsen, Kathy
Jenkins, Martin
Jenkins, Steve
Johnson, Stephen
Martin, Jacqueline
McMillan, Bruce
McNulty, Faith
National Wildlife
Fed.
Pericoli, Matteo
Rockwell, Anne

Astro : the Steller Sea Lion

My New York
Emperor's Egg
How Many Ways Can You Catch a Fly?
A is for Art: an Abstract Alphabet
Snowflake Bentley
Nights of the Pufflings
If You Decide to Go to the Moon
Amazing Creatures of the Sea

See the City
Honey in a Hive

Books For Parents

Some reference works helpful in selecting books for children:

Books Kids Will Sit Still For
The New York Times Parents' Guide to Best
Books for Children
The Read-Aloud Handbook

Freeman, Judy

Trelease, Jim



...Or see your Librarian!

